

CALFRESH REQUEST FOR POLICY INTERPRETATION**PI# 17-84**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Retain a copy for your records and submit via email to CalFresh-PI@dss.ca.gov.

Please note: the policy interpretation provided is based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be assumed to apply in all scenarios.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:		5. DATE OF REQUEST: 10/06/2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: 11/01/2017
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Lake County Department of Social Services	
3. PHONE NO.: EMAIL:		7. SUBJECT: FDPIR Food Distribution on Native Reservations	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-402.7		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Each month our agency receives a list from Sherwood Valley Food Program. The list contains names of individuals who enrolled to participate in the Sherwood Valley Food Distribution Program(FDPIR). When we receive the list reception staff creates a task in C-IV for the eligibility worker to notify them of the CalFresh recipients participation in the food distribution. The Food Distribution Program is a Food Distribution on Indian Reservations provided by U.S.D.A. If a recipients name is on the list, whether or not they actually pick up their Sherwood Food Benefit, they are enrolled to participate in the program and could pick up those benefits so they are not eligible to CalFresh until after they have contacted Sherwood Valley and ask to be dis-enrolled in the program. Sherwood Valley Faxes our agency proof of the dis-enrollment and then we can grant CalFresh.

Is the list received from Sherwood Valley Food Program considered VUR?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The list comes from the primary source, it is not questionable, but additional information may be needed. However no household shall be allowed to participate in the CalFresh program and the Food Distribution Program simultaneously. It is not a question of VUR. Since the information comes from the primary source, and no household should participate in the CalFresh Program and the Food Distribution Program simultaneously, the household member participating in the Food Distribution Program should be discontinued from participating in CalFresh whether it is mid period or not to prevent duplication of benefits.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The list received from Sherwood Valley Food Program is not considered VUR because additional information is needed, separate from the list, to confirm actual FDPIR participation for some of the names listed. Even though the list comes from the source and the subsequent follow up is with the source directly, the list they provide is not considered VUR because of the additional steps and information needed to confirm receipt of FDPIR.

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DATE RECEIVED: 10/09/2017	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 11/07/2017
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